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METHOD FOR APPLYING MANGANESE

PHOSPHATE LAYERS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed October 28, 2003, please grant a three-month petition for extension of time. A check for \$530.00 is enclosed. Applicants filed a two-month petition for extension of time with our response dated March 22, 2004, together with a check for \$420.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624 under Order No. NY-CHEMMT-206-US.

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Respectfully submitted,

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